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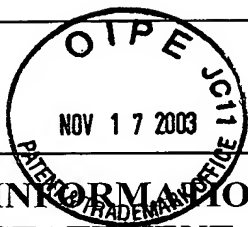
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QUINOLIN-4-CYANO AND 1H-IMIDAZO [4,5-C]  
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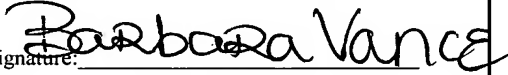
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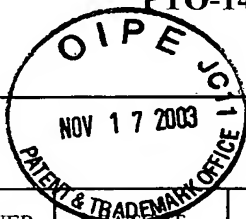
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